

Finding Your Military Family without the Internet

The old fashion way



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Reference Tables

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Heritage Quest, American Ancestors,
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Sanborn Maps.)

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B	313.300 - 387.200 394.200 - 929.200	Social, Migration, U.S. Federal and State Governments, Societies - Transportation Customs - General Genealogy - Family Histories
C	929.200 - 929.200 929.200 - 929.200	Family Histories - Family Histories Family Histories - Family Histories
D	929.200 - 929.420 929.420 - 943.040	Family Histories - Vital records - U. S. Genealogy Magazines - Names Names - British Isles - Central Europe, Germany
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F	973.742 - 974.190 974.200 - 974.405	Civil War, General New England; Maine - New Hampshire New Hampshire - Vermont - Massachusetts
G	974.405 - 974.690 974.700 - 974.797	Massachusetts - Rhode Island - Connecticut New York - New York
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J	975.505 - 975.592 975.595 - 975.679	Virginia - Virginia Virginia - North Carolina
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	976.900 - 976.988	Kentucky - Kentucky
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	977.191 - 977.310	Ohio - Indiana - Illinois
P	977.310 - 977.405	Illinois - Michigan
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	978.100 - 978.655	Kansas - Nebraska - South Dakota - North Dakota - Montana
R	978.661 - 979.429	Montana - Wyoming - Arizona - Utah - Nevada - California
	979.432 - 979.779	California - Oregon - Idaho - Washington
S	979.782 - 996.9 & 978.8	Washington - Alaska - South America - Pacific Islands - Hawaii - Colorado
	978.900 - 978.905	New Mexico History, New Mexico Historical Review
T	978.905 - 978.955	New Mexico Periodicals - New Mexico Counties
	978.956 - 978.993	New Mexico Counties - Biographies

Example Search – Military Genealogy



The screenshot shows the website of the Public Library Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. The header includes the library's logo, a language selection dropdown, and text size controls. A navigation bar contains links for Books and More, Downloads, Research, Events, About, and Ask Us, along with a link to Hours & Locations. Below the navigation bar, there are links for My Account, Catalog Help, and Catalog Home. The search section features a keyword dropdown set to 'Military Genealogy', a 'View Entire Collection' dropdown, and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there is a checkbox for 'Limit search to available items' and a message indicating '288 results found. Sorted by relevance | date | title'. The results section shows the first result, 'John E. McNerney, Colonel, USA : military career, 1942-1973 : World War II letters, 1941-1945', with the author 'Winkler, Rosemary McNerney, 1944-' and the publication information 'Albuquerque, N.M. (723 Guaymas Pl. NE, Albuquerque 87108-2329) : R.M. Winkler, 2010. 2010'. The result is rated with five stars and has an 'Add to My Lists' button.

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Title John E. McNerney, Colonel, USA : **military** career, 1942-1973 : World War II letters, 1941-1945 / compiled and transcribed by Rosemary McNerney Winkler.
Publisher Albuquerque, N.M. (723 Guaymas Pl. NE, Albuquerque 87108-2329) : R.M. Winkler, 2010.
Rating ★★★★★

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Descript 46 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Subject McNerney, John E. (John Edward), approximately 1913-2003 -- Correspondence.
United States. Army -- Officers -- Biography.
Show similar items
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929.2 McNair : McNair, James Birtley, McNair, McNear, and McNeir genealogies / compiled by James Birtley McNair. McNair, James Birtley,; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1923
929.2 McNair 1928 : McNair, James Birtley, McNair, McNear, and McNeir genealogies, supplement 1928 / compiled by James Birtley McNair. McNair, James Birtley,; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1929
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929.2 McNew : McNew, Evelyn Foster. McNew, Layne / Lane / Evelyn Foster McNew. McNew, Evelyn Foster,; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1990
929.2 McPherson : Prall, Richard Dwight, The McPherson and Miller families / by Richard Dwight Prall. Prall, Richard Dwight,; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	2001
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book

Author [Hendrickson, Nancy, 1947-](#)

Title [Unofficial Ancestry.com workbook : a how-to manual for tracing your family tree on the #1 \[genealogy\]\(#\) website / Nancy Hendrickson.](#)

Publisher Cincinnati, Ohio : Family Tree Books, [2017]

Rating ★★★★★

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929.1028 Hendrickson

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Descript 191 pages : illustrations ; 28 cm

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"This workbook is meant to be used as a stand-alone guide to Ancestry.com or as a companion to the original book"--Page 6.
Includes index.

Summary In this workbook, an essential companion to the Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com, you'll learn how to use Ancestry.com to its full advantage with detailed guides to searching Ancestry.com's digitized records.

Contents Introduction -- Search and the card catalog -- Census records -- Birth, marriage, and death records -- [Military](#) records -- Immigration records -- Historical maps, images, newspapers, and publications -- Social history -- AncestryDNA -- Appendix A. Account info and quick links -- Appendix B. Research checklists and worksheets -- Appendix C. Census abstract forms.

Subject [Ancestry.com \(Firm\)](#)

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| ☐ | 929.1028 Evernote : Scott, Kerry.
How to use Evernote for genealogy : a step-by-step guide to organize your research and boost your gen
Scott, Kerry.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy | 
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The official guide to RootsWeb.com / by Myra Vanderpool Gormley and Tana Pedersen Lord. Gormley,
Myra Vanderpool.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy | 
book | c2007 |
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Tracing your Baltic, Scandinavian, Eastern European, & Middle Eastern ancestry online : Finnish, Swed
Hart, Anne.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy | 
book | c2005 |
| ☐ | 929.1028 Helm : Helm, Matthew.
AARP genealogy online : tech to connect / by Matthew L. Helm and April Leigh Helm. Helm, Matthew.;
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book | c2012 |
| ☐ | 929.1028 Hendrickson
Discover your family history online : a step-by-step guide to starting your genealogy search / Nancy
Hendrickson, Nancy.; Juan Tabo, Main 2nd Floor Genealogy, Main Library
Unofficial Ancestry.com workbook : a how-to manual for tracing your family tree on the #1 genealogy w
Hendrickson, Nancy.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy
The unofficial guide to Ancestry.com : how to find your family history on the #1 genealogy website /
Hendrickson, Nancy.; Cherry Hills, East Mountain, Main 2nd Floor Genealogy, Taylor Ranch | 
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2014? |
| ☐ | 929.1028 Howells
Cyndi's list : a comprehensive list of 70,000 genealogy sites on the Internet / Cyndi Howells. Howells,
Cyndi.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy
Planting your family tree online : how to create your own family history web site / Cyndi Howells.
Howells, Cyndi.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy | 
book

book | c2001
c2003 |

Example Search – Barbour Collection

Author White, Lorraine Cook.

Title The Barbour collection of Connecticut town vital records / compiled by Lorraine Cook White.

Publisher Baltimore, Md. : Genealogical Pub. Co., c1994-

Rating ★★★★★

Copies

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974.6 Tyler : Tyler, John W., Connecticut Loyalists : an analysis of Loyalist land confiscations in Greenwich, Stamford, and Norwal Tyler, John W.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1977
974.6 Van Dusen : Van Dusen, Albert E. Connecticut / Albert E. Van Dusen. Van Dusen, Albert E.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	c1961
974.6 Vital Vital records for the city of Norwich, Connecticut, 1659-1848 [electronic resource]. Norwich (Conn.); Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	2001
Vital records of Connecticut. Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1952
974.6 White : White, Lorraine Cook. The Barbour collection of Connecticut town vital records / compiled by Lorraine Cook White. White, Lorraine Cook.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	c1994-
974.6 Yale Bulletin of Yale University : Alumni directory number, living graduates & non-graduates of Yale Unive Yale University.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	1920-
C.S.P. 1842-1959 C.C.J. [Catalogue]. Yale University.; Main 2nd Floor Genealogy	 book	
974.602 Lauren : Lauren, Emily. Connecticut / by Emily Lauren. Lauren, Emily.; Erna Fergusson Children's, Main Library Children's, South Broadway Children's, Taylor Ranch Children's	 book	c2004

Local Groups – New Mexico and Albuquerque

Albuquerque Genealogical
Society
PO Box 25512, Albuquerque, New
Mexico, 87125-0512

New Mexico Genealogical Society
PO Box 27559
Albuquerque, NM 87125-7559 USA

Hispanic Genealogical Research
Center Of New Mexico
(505) 833-4197
1701 4th St SW,
Albuquerque, NM

DAR – Daughters of the American
Revolution
Albuquerque - Lew Wallace
Albuquerque - Zia
Albuquerque - Charles Dibrell
Plus the New Mexico State Society
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New Mexico Society
Albuquerque Chapter
Gadsden (Las Cruces) Chapter
Santa Fe Chapter
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National Genealogy Organizations



THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HEADQUARTERS

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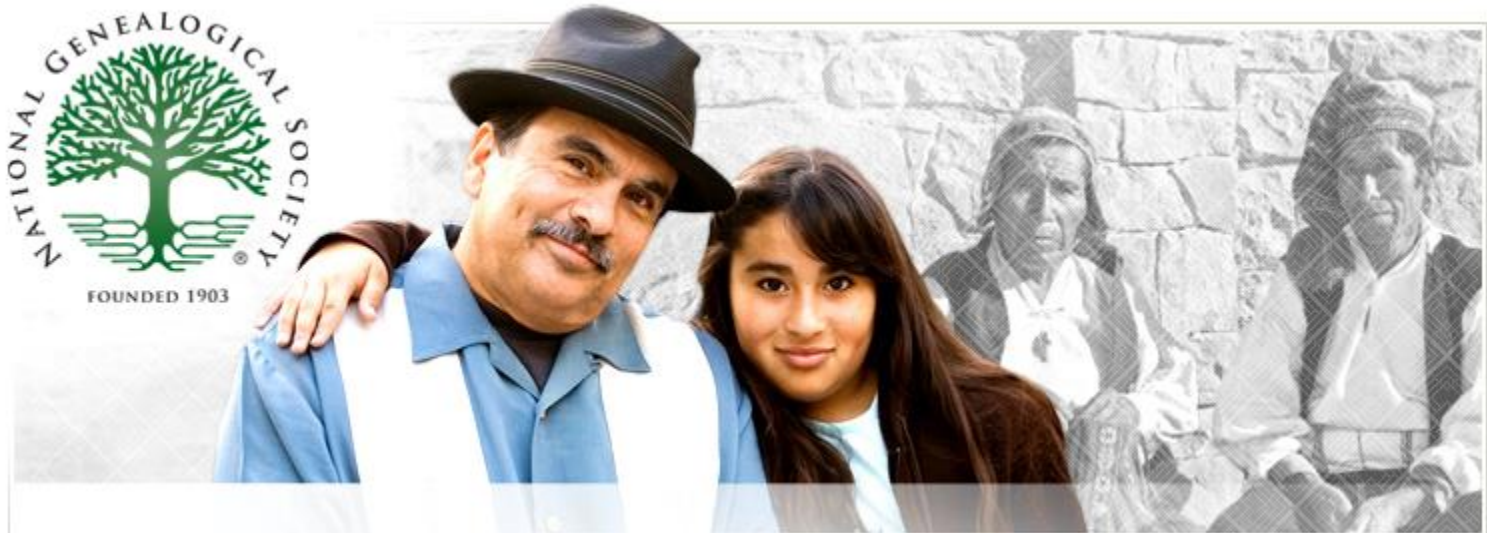
The National Archives and Records
Administration

8601 Adelphi Road

College Park, MD 20740-6001

1-86-NARA-NARA or (1-866-272-6272)

National Genealogy Organizations



3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22204-4370 USA
Tel. 703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060; Fax 703-525-0052

National Genealogy Organizations



Association of Professional Genealogists

PO Box 535

Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0535

United States

1-303-465-6980

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm Mountain Time

Other Possible Military Resources

The American Legion National
Headquarters

700 N. Pennsylvania St.

P.O. Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Telephone: (317) 630-1200

Fax: (317) 630-1223

Disabled American Vets

3725 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, KY 41076

(877) I AM A VET

(877) 426-2838

Veterans of Foreign Wars

VFW National Headquarters

406 W. 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

(816) 756-3390

VFW Washington Office

200 Maryland Ave., N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 543-2239

Council of State Archivists

PO Box 2508

Albany NY 12220-0508

Other Possible Military Resources

State Military Records

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| •  Alabama | •  Kentucky | •  North Dakota |
| •  Alaska | •  Louisiana | •  Ohio |
| •  Arizona | •  Maine | •  Oklahoma |
| •  Arkansas | •  Maryland | •  Oregon |
| •  California | •  Massachusetts | •  Pennsylvania |
| •  Colorado | •  Michigan | •  Rhode Island |
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| •  District of Columbia | •  Missouri | •  Tennessee |
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| •  Iowa | •  New York | •  Wisconsin |
| •  Kansas | •  North Carolina | •  Wyoming |

OK I Lied, Other On-Line Resources

U.S. Military Online Records

Click the button to see links to online databases and indexes about U.S. military personnel, records, and conflicts involving the United States.

- [RecordsBase.com](#) - (\$) Help You Find Family Members Who Served in the army, including military documents, information of US historic wars, veterans and military divisions.
- [NARA Collections on Ancestry.com](#) - search for NARA collections by NARA title, NARA series number (ex. M313) or Ancestry.com title.
- [National Archives Military Records](#) - National Archives page explaining some of their records available for the different wars.
- [Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System](#). Free National Park Service site with a nationwide index to Union and Confederate servicemen, including U.S. Colored Troops (USCT).
- [Ancestry.com](#) (\$) A subscription site with records from most major American wars, including DAR Rolls of Honor, the Civil War Collection, and World War I Draft Registrations. Also includes selected Loyalist and Confederate sources.
- [Fold3.com](#) (\$) (formerly Footnote) Subscription site to digitized and indexed National Archives documents including Civil War Service Records, Civil War Widows Pensions, Mormon Battalion Pension Files, Pension Index-Civil War to 1900, Revolutionary War Pensions, Southern Claims Commission, WWI and WWII records.
- [HeritageQuestOnline](#). Search selected records from the Revolutionary War era pension and bounty-land warrant application files. Only at libraries.
- *Register of Revolutionary War Records* [FamilySearch Books Online](#) (Family History Library) (Salt Lake City: FHL, 2006) Shows National Archives and other sources available through the Family History Library.
- [Veterans History Project](#) (Library of Congress)
- [National Veterans History Archival Institute](#)
- [National Archives](#)

OK I Lied again, Other On-Line Resources

- [Pritzker Military Museum and Library](#)  Their collection includes over 45,000 books includes military histories, unit histories, military rosters, cruise books (similar to high school yearbooks), photographs, guides to uniforms, equipment, insignia, and ships for many of the world's militaries.
- [New Horizons Genealogy](#) 
- [Cyndi's List U.S. Military Links](#) 
- [Mary's Genealogy Treasures](#) 
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Wiki articles describing online Military collections are found at:

- [United States, Service Records of Union Soldiers Who Served in the United States Colored Troops \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States, Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States Civil War Soldiers Index \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States, Muster Rolls of the United States Marine Corps \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States, Records of Headstones Provided Deceased Union Civil War Veterans \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States Registers of Enlistment in the U.S. Army \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [United States World War II Fourth Draft Registration Cards \(FamilySearch Historical Records\)](#)
- [1942 United States World War II Draft Registration Cards 1942](#)  [at FamilySearch](#)  — [index and images](#)

See also [Military Records](#)  in the FamilySearch Learning Center.